

(c) whether Government have made any study of the impact this will have on Jute manufacturing States like West Bengal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN):

(a) and (b) Under the powers vested in the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987, the Central Government, after considering the recommendations of the Standing Advisory Committee specified the percentage for mandatory Packaging in Jute Material for Foodgrains, Sugar and Urea as 100%, 100% and 20% respectively during the Jute Year. w.e.f. 1.7. 1999 to 30.6.2000. However, the Jute Industry in West Bengal had gone on indefinite strike w.e.f. 22.3.2000 leading to serious shortage of B. Twill Bags. Therefore, the Central Government exercising its power under the said Act gave a relaxation in compulsory packaging upto 10%, 10% and 5% for foodgrain, Sugar and fertilizer respectively vide its notification dated 31.3.2000. The validity of the said Order which was earlier extended for one month has been further extended upto 30.9.2000. Government has not issued fresh orders.

(c) and (d) No Sir. The Government has not made any such study since the order mentioned in para above is an interim order.

Export of Kosa and Silk Clothes

†2008 SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of Kosa and Silk clothes exported during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the amount spent during this period for increasing their production in Madhya Pradesh with the Japanese assistance; and

(c) the details of action taken and achievements made by spending this amount?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) During 1998-99, 10.29 lakh sq mtrs valued at Rs. 18.25 crore, and during 1999-2000 11.26 lakh sq mtrs valued at Rs 22.02 crore of tasar (Kosa) silk fabrics were exported. State-wise figures are not available.

(b) The amount spent during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 for increasing the tasar silk production in Madhya Pradesh with the assistance of Japan is given below;

Component	Expenditure during		Rs. In crore
	1998-99	1999-2000	Total
A. Loan component	4.02	7.36	11.38
B. State Share	0.05	0.17	0.22
Total	4.07	7.53	11.60

(c) The project is being implemented by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the physical achievement under different component are indicated in the statement below:

Statement

S. No.	ITEM	ACHIEVEMENT		
		1998-99	1999-2000	CUMULATIVE PROGRESS
1	2	3	4	5
1.	TASAR PLANTATION	177	653	830
	a. Food Plantation (ha.)			
	b. No. of self help group	18	79	97
	c. No. of women beneficiaries	233	990	1223
2.	CONTINGENCY			
	a. Central Mulberry Nursery (ha.)		2.5	2.5
	i. Area & No. of Centres engaged (lakh saplings)		9.36	9.36
	ii. No. of self held groups engaged		2	2
	iii. No. of women beneficiaries		25	25

1	2	3	4	5
	b. Mulberry multiplication centres			
	i. Area & No. of Centres engaged (ha.)		20.5	20.5
	ii. No. of self held groups engaged		7	7
	iii. No. of women beneficiaries		63	63
	c. Mulberry silkworms improved hybrid rearing trials			
	i. No. of sites		20	20
	ii. No. of beneficiaries		100	100
	d. Tasar cocoon reeling trails by CSTRl improved reeling machine			
	i. No. of machines		100	100
	ii. No. of self help groups		5	5
	iii. No. of beneficiaries		100	100
3.	PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENTS			
	a. Vehicles (Nos.)	4 LMVs		4 LMVs
	b. Equipments (Nos.)		4 Computers 4 Photo Copier 4 Fax Machines 1 Water Cooler	4 Computers 4 Photo Copier 4 Fax Machines 1 Water Cooler

Status of Cent per Cent Export Oriented Unit to Textile Manufacturers

†2009. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give the status of cent per cent export oriented unit to the textile

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